Arthur and Other Leaders Called to Philadelphia.

The Rule Debarring Union Men Likely to Make Trouble.

probable that within the next few days the Reading Railroad Company will be measuring the strength of its capital against that of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Piremen. The officers of the latter organization regard the Reading's rule that no employee of the Company shall be a member of a labor union as a challenge to a test of strength, and it is on the cards that there will be another big railroad strike unjess the obnowious rule is abolished.

Nearly all the leaders of the railroad labor organizations came to town yesterday in response to the telegrams sent them on Friday and Saturday, and last night there were gathered in the little St. Charles Hotel the most. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12 .- It is more than

ered in the little St. Charles Hotel the most important representation of organized labor that was ever in Philadelphia.

Chief P. M. Arthur, head of the Brotherhood of Engineers, arrived early in the morning after an all-night journey from Cleveland. and be was followed shortly afterwards by Chief P. H. Morrissey, of the brakemen, and 8. A. Wilkinson, of the trainmen. The latter came from Chicago.

Chief F. P. Sargent, of the firemen, who said he could not come because of the annual convention of his organization in Gincinnati, was sent for the second time, and last night he replied that he would come on at once. Chief Arthur said last night that while the

Chairman Clapp, of the Committee from the Federated Order of Reading Employees. said: "When we see President McLeod again we shall be in position to tell him some things which we could not tell him last Fri-When we act it will be with concerted

force—every interest represented and every man's opinion placed where it will do the most good.
"This involves more than the question of hours or of wages, conditions which have hours or of wages, conditions which have caused strikes in the past. The principle of labor organizations is at stake—the right of men to organize in plainer terms—and the question brings every labor man in the country to his feet. Behind the men who will sail on President Meleod to ask him to amend his unjust rules will be the workmen of this continent. It couldn't be better represented."

A request for the presence of General Mas-ter Workman Powderly and President Gom-pers was sent yesterday, and it is understood that it was at the request of Chiefs Arthur and Sareau and Sargent.
President McLeed said yesterday: "I told
the Committee which called upon me Friday
what the Company's attitude towards labor
organizations was, and if they come to see me

organizations was, and if they come to see me again I can only repeat it.

"We have certain rules governing the employees in all departments of the road, and these we will not change. One forbids the employees' membership in labor organizations, and that is positive and absolute so far as it refers to new road. It does not say that we do not recognize.

men. It does not say that we do not recognize the denominational schools.

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Mas. Wisslow's Scotning Stay' for children testing relieves the child from pain. 25c.

When it went into force no one on the Read-ing was disturbed, and no one will be dis-turbed in future. When the other lines were leased each employee was given a copy of the rules, but each was told that in so far as he was concerned it was of no force, for old e.n-ployees were exempted from it. The purpose of the rule is too apparent to need explana-tion."

tion."

The labor leaders will have another conference with the officials of the road to-morrow when it is expected matters will be brought to a crists. In the event of a strike the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers will support the stand of the engineers, tremen and train-

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN TO-DAY 275,000 the Fatimated First Day's

spick-span clean clothing this morning. It is and spread with frightful rapidity. stimuted that there were 275,000 of them, spective schools, primary or grammar.

situation was a serious one he thought it ing men, and the captain said that eight ves-possible that it would end in an amicaule ad-sels, six British and two American, had been

The Assembly therefore offers a cash prize of \$25 to any Knight of Labor or trade unionist who can prove to the contrary, and requests a conference with the assemblies to arrange for a debate upon the foregoing proposition.

Compulsory Education Opposed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—At all the Catholic churches in Illinois a pastoral letter signed by the Archbishop of Chicago and Bishop of Peoria, Belleville and Alton, was read yester-day. It denounces the Edwards Compulsory Education inw and calls upon Catholic voters to enforce the demand for its repeal. It is taken to mean that the Catholics of Illinois will join the Lutherans, as they did in Wis-consin, in the fight against State interference in denominational schools.

Annual Reports.

Ruins at Albany

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Little Girls May Not Sing. The five little girls who have been anxious to sing at the Press Club's benefit on Thursday afternoon at the Broadway Theatre appiled for writs of mandamus to compet the Mayor to issue licenses to them under the law, but the hearing has been adjourned until the 14th lost. The delay may prevent their appearance. The case of Manager Stevens is to be heard at the same time.

Ott Hanged Himself. Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning Frederick Ott, aged fifty, of 245 Wyckoff avenue. 17 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass. Brooklyn, committed suicide by hanging him self with a rope from a hook in the wall in a-vacant room at 2014 Third avenue.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Several Departments Lose Their Narrow Escape of the Occupants of a Canal Street Building.

tion Between Fire-Escapes.

The occupants of the three-story building AIBANT, Sept. 12.—About 2 o'clock this at 103 and 105 Canal street had a terrible morning fire broke out to the upper portion of scare early this morning, and but for the The streets and avenues of New York were the Lyon Building, on the north side of Hud-thronged with bright-faced boys and girls in son avenue, between Green and Pearl streets. of them would probably have lost their lives. A few minutes after 3 o'clock fire broke out When the fremen arrived the entire top in the kitchen of Sigmund Wolk's restaurant and they were all on their way to their re-spective schools, primary or grammar. story was in flames. A perfect rain of sparks on the ground floorfof the building. A young upon the surrounding buildings and into admin who was passing saw the blaze through

the flames licking up the wooden nillars of is on the corner, is the bakery of E. G. Mens-



my stomach and indi-Pood's Sarsaparilla the effect was surpris-ing. It gave me great relief, and I now eat without that terrible Wm. Wade. distress, I also rest well at night and am in good general health, for all of which I thank HODD'S SARSAPA-RILLA." WM. WADE, Boot and Shoe dealer,

the temperature for the past twenty-four making tour in Indiana. He will begin his hours:

tion, biliousness, jaundice and sick headache.

The temperature for the past twenty-four making tour in Indiana. He will begin his work in North Carolina next Thursday, speak-ing at Asheville, in that State.

ALMANAO FOR TO-DAY. un rises . 5.37 San ests . 5.15 Moon rises .. 0.50 12.00 Sandy Hook 12.24 LOW WATER TO-DAY Property Worth \$500,000 Laid in Stairway in Flames and No Connece Sandy Hook 5.47 Governor's Island 5.16 Hell Cate 5.16 To find Faster: Standard Time subtract

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARBITED.

Steamer Amais. Cast. Krieft, from Hamburg Aur. 25, with merchandles to Funch. Edge & Co., arrived at the bar at 1 a. M. Had fine weather and no sighness. Steamer Algoquin, Capt. McKes, from Jacksony Ile Sept. Hauft Charleston 9, with merchandise and parameters to William P. Ciyde & Co. Steamer Lazie fronderion, Lapt. Van Krie, from P. Childephila, with merchandles, to John C. Steamer Mr. S mpon the surrounding buildings and into adjacent streets made Beaver street well night the restaurant windows and called the attention of Policeman Gwee Gallagher, who sent at 2.30 the fire which started in what was pread to the north end of that atructure and spread to the north end of that atructure and the flames licking up the wooden pillars of is on the corner, is the bakery of E. G. Mensengers, to J. W. Eiself & Co.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY Brooklyn City, Swanses Aug. 27.
Alaska, Liverpool Sept. 3.
Didam, Amsterdam Aug. 21.
Ethiopia, Glasgow Sept. 1.
Segurance, Para Aug. 2.
Cufer, Liverpool Sept. 2.
Fugland, London Aug. 28.
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DUE SEPT. 13. City of Alexandria, Havana Sept. 9 Plata, Gil raltar Aug. 29. Vigilancia, Rio Janeiro Aug. 19 DUE SEPT. 14.

Nagara, Havana Sept. 16.

Bothnia, Liverpool Sept. 6.

Nuevia, Hamburg Sept. 4.

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DUE SEPT. 17.

balance of \$1.311.94 on hand.

The Committee will meet to-morrow noon in the Governor's Room, City Hail, to wind up its affairs and decide what disposition shall be made of the surplus. Weather Forecast. Local forecast for \$6 hours ending \$ P. 1 Tuesday: Generally far, with possibly Adial to Speak in North Carolina. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 12.—Adlai E. Ste-

light shower or two; slightly warmer; sou h easterly toinds. The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours:

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THE HERMIT" LEFT AN ESTATE.

LITTLE JAKEY'S FUNERAL

The Hunchback Newsboy Buried in

Washington Cemetery.

The funeral of Jakey Kalansky, the little

hunchback newsboy, took place at 10 o'clock

for incurables. A number of newspaper rep-

NOTIFICATION SURPLUS.

All Expenses.

After paying all expenses the Committee of

One Hundred in charge of the notification

John Henry in Many Respects Resembled Miser Paine.

It is now learned that John Henry, an old

DUE SEPT. 15. Trave, Bremen Sept. 6. Norge, Christiansand Sept. 1. Bohemia, Hamburg Sept. 2. Niagara, Havana Sept. 11.

Etruria, Liverpool Sept. 10. City of Chester, Liverpool Sept. 7. tuerst Bismarck, Southampton Sept. 10. Bermuda, St. Croix Sept. 11.

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venson has just returned from his sprech-

500 GOING TO BUFFALO.

State Convention of the League of

Preparations are being made man known as "The Hermit," who died at the departure of the delegates from 630 Eighth arence Aug. 4 last, left an estate this city to the National Conventue existence of which no one knew but Rev. tion of the League of Republican Clubs at Buf-Stephen Merritt and Prof. John F. Dietrich-sen, with whom Henry had boarded for sev-Whitelaw Reid are expected to be present. Every Republican League Club in this city

eral years.

Henry had many of the peculiarities of Menry had many of the peculiarities of Menry had had a Bieccker street garret possessed of a fortune of half a million. Henry kept all his securities in an old valise in his room with all sorts of worthless rubhish and old clothes heaped about 11. He had a mania for collecting newspapers left by passengers on the benches in the Grand Central Station. He was a six-footer, born in Ireland about eighty-three years ago. So far as known he left in helrs. will be represented. About five hundred will President James S. Clarkson estimates that

President James S. Clarkson estimates that between 5,000 and 6,000 from other parts of the country will be there.

The Convention will be the opening meeting of the campaign in this State.

Among the speakers will be Gov. McKinley and Congressman John P. Dolliver, of Ohio; Senator Wolcott, of Colorado; ex-Senator J. Stoat Fassett, John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, and Charles S. Morris.

GOSCHEN'S NIECE IN COURT.

She Describes Mentklow's Assault on Herself and Miss Philbrick.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Miss Hilda Wood, niece yesterday forenoon from the Monteflore Home of ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Goschen, resentatives were in attendance. Interment was in court at Bromley, Kent, to-day and was in Washington Cemetery.

A very pretty floral design, representing the upper half of the first page of Tuz Evranting Word, with the initials "J. K." surrounded by roses in the centre of the page, was sent up to the Home by employees of this paper. Another design, from Jakey's newspaper friends, was in the shape of a escribed the assault made upon herself and Miss Edith Philbrick by Leonard Mentklow on Aug. 3. She said Mentklow came up to them in a field and shot her down. When she regained consciousness she found her com panion, Miss Philbrick, lying beside her unconscious. She dragged herself to a neigh boring house, described their assailant and A Balance of \$1,311,94 After Paying

Mentklow's defense is insanity. He was

THREE BANKS SWINDLED.

Bogus Checks Passed and a Colored Man in Custody.

ceremonies of Cleveland and Stevenson, at Madison Square Garden July 20 last, has Albert G. Storms, a colored man, is a prisoner at Police Headquarters, charged with having swindled a number of the banks in this city with false checks. He was arrested

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FIREMEN KNOCKED DOWN.

Electric Currents Follow Streams of Water at a Fire.

BLOOMINGTON, III., Sept. 12.—During a fearful storm of rain and electricity which swept over Bloomington last night six busine ouildings in this city were set on fire by overcharged electric wires.

Three fires were going at one time, and the Fire Department had a serious time of it. When water was thrown upon the fires the met holding the hese were promptly knocked down by the currents which passed over the streams of water they were holding into the ground.

IT IS AGAINST THE MILITIA.

Verdict in the Case of Young Broderick, Killed in Buffalo. INT ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Michael Broderick, the boy shot by soldiers of the Twenty-second Regiment on Aug. 25 during the railroad strike, to-day brought in a verdict declaring the shooting unjustifiable, and recommending that all honorable means be taken to bring the guilty party or parties to justice.

in Brooklyn.

Manuger Sherer, of the Clearing-House; Paying Telier reck, of the Mechanics and Traders Bank, and the cashler of the Gallatin National Bank were compilainants.

Storms, who gives his address as \$1 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, was formerly a messenger in the Ninetee th Ward Bank, at Fitty-avenath street and Third avenue, but was discharged about four months ago.

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1,000 beautiful marbleized Au- -sonia Clocks, 8 day, strike hour and half hour on cathedral goug: Clock regularly sold for \$7.50 extra handsome bronze top Or nament, sold usually for \$1,25.

1.000 handsome marbleized Ansoma Clocks, 8 day, strike hour and half hour on cathedral going, with elegant bronze mountings and richly engraved in gold Clocks regularly add for \$10.00; extra bronze top Or. aments that sell for \$1.50, making Cleck and Ornament \$11.50; our sale price for Clock 4.97

and Ornament complete 50 Handsome Polished Oak and Walnut 8 Day Regulators, elegently carved: 42 inches high; suitable for omee, its sold for 6.83.



,000 handsome marbleized Auson's Cheks, 8 day, strike hour and half hour on cathedral gong. with elegant bronze mountings and richly engraved in gold; Clocks regularly sold for \$15.00; extra bronze-top Ornaments that sell for \$2.50, making Clock and Ornament \$17.50; our sale price for Clock and Ornament com- 6.91

3,000 haudsome marbleized Ansonia Clocks, 8 day, strike hour and half hour on cathedral gong, with and without elegant bronze mountings, gold engraving and bronze top ornaments; usually sold from \$13.00 to \$16.00; our sale prices, each. \$6.19, \$6.29, \$6.39 and 6.69

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also, when they decided to dissolve, we made them an offer for their The shoes are here. They are spread out and piled up in a way to make you open your eyes in wonder. Profit won't be thought of. Taking the entire stock we, of course, got a big concession. Even the reduced cost will cut no figure at all in our calculations. The one great object will be to sell these high-grade goods at prices that will interest you, bring you to Bloomingdales', make you a purchaser. The satisfaction they'll give will make you a permanent patron-no

doubt about that. NOTE THESE PRICES.

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we sold in stock regular \$3.50, 2.29 this sale..... Women's Fine Dongola Kid Ties, regular \$3.00 ties, in all styles and kinds, to close out the en-

Oxford Ties, Spanish opera

shape, patent teather, intaid in-

step and patent leather tip, shoe

tire lot as they are

Sewed Blucher Ties, alum tanned, holds its color; sold in] stock at \$4.50, this sale

Women's Fine Dongola Hand Welt Common-Sense Button Boots, sold regular \$4.00. yours Monday every pair bright and new.

Women's FineVici Kid Cloth Top Button Shoes, patent leather 2.71

Button, patent leather tips, sold regular \$5,00, yours this time. 2.7 Women's Fine Hand Welt Waukenphast Kid Button, \$5.00 2.7

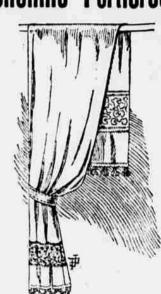
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per pair at.... One lot odd Chenille Curtains. 2,00 worth double, at..... Eyeglasses.

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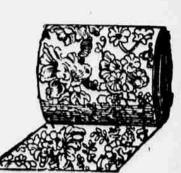
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